

Agents for Butterick Patterns, Nemo, Gossard, La Grecque Corsets, Harvard Mills Underwear and Perrin's Gloves; Latest Fiction \$1.18

Our hosiery stock is complete with the Spring styles in ladies' and children's hose—New embroidery styles, new tans and colors, new checks and stripes, new dots and rings, new laces and drop stitch effects

We Have Named Some Specially Low Prices for Today's Selling Event

Portland's Greatest Mail Order House

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Dept. Store

3000 yards Face Veilings, in black, white, brown, navy, green and red, in the Tuxedo net and chenille dotted effects; full regular width, values up to 75c a yard, on sale for. 43c

60 dozen ladies' fine Swiss-ribbed lisle-finish Vests—low neck and sleeveless styles—fancy yoke and hand-finished. 26c all sizes; regular 40c values, on sale at, the garment.

Art Needlework Department offers for today an excellent value in ladies' Stamped Jacket, Collar and Cuff Sets to be embroidered; large assortment new patterns, sp'l., ea. 29c

We are showing the new novelties in face veilings, hat drapes and auto veils, also new Russian nets and sen veilings in black and colors—Prices range from 25c to \$2.00 per yard and \$1.00 to \$5.00 a veil

\$30 New Spring Suits



Special Sale Price \$18.45

An unequalled opportunity in this season's styles—Ladies' Tailored Suits at a great saving—A fortunate purchase—These suits just received by express and immediately placed on sale—Ladies' new spring Tailored Suits in 26 in. tight and semi fitting effects—Materials are fancy striped, Panama and herringbone Serge—Colors are navy, black brown, wine and copenhagen \$30. values special Tuesday and Wednesday at only \$18.45

A Special in Spring and Summer Suitings



\$1.25 Values Special \$1.00 Per Yard

1500 yards of new Spring and Summer Suitings in wool and silk and wool light and medium shades in the new stripes and check combinations—In this lot you will find goods for shirt waist suits and skirts for ladies' and misses' early Spring wear—All new—This season's goods, width 42 in. to 56 in.—For Tuesday and Wednesday, yd. \$1.00

An opportunity to secure Spring and Summer Suitings at a special price—You will find early selection greatly to your advantage

Corset Covers Special 98c

Outing Gowns Sale \$1.22 Children's Dresses at \$1.22



Muslin Underwear section affords three splendid values for today and tomorrow—Do not overlook the items and the prices—Children's Wash Dresses—Fancy stripes and plain colors—Made of best quality Galatea cloth—Trimmed in fancy braids and buttons—Ages 1, 2 and 3 Reg. vals., \$1.50-\$1.75, sale \$1.22 Special lot Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers—Trimmed in dainty laces, embroideries, tucks and insertions, beading and ribbon—Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values—We will place these on sale while they last at the low price of only 98c

Outing Flannel Gowns—Fancy stripes trimmed in silk, stitching and braids—Regular values \$1.35 to \$1.75—On sale at the very exceptionally low value of only \$1.22

For Today and Tomorrow We Offer All of Our Remnants of Silk at One Half Price—Center Aisle Tables on the Main Floor

Sale of Infants' Wear on 2d Floor

Mothers should look upon this sale, which starts this morning, and will continue through the remainder of the week, with great interest. This department of Baby Things needs no introduction to Portland shoppers. We have provided abundantly in every way for the little ones. We call your special attention to the infant's complete outfits, which are so daintily selected, and include everything one could possibly want. A list of special prices for this week which mean a great saving:



Infants' Flannel Shawls, regular 60c values, sale price, each. 47c Teddy Bears, regular \$1.50 values, at this low sale price, ea. \$1.22 Pillow Slips, regular \$1.25 values, special, 98c; and regular \$1.50 values, on sale at this low price, each. \$1.22 Infants' Nainsook Dresses, trimmed in lace, insertion, embroidery, beading and tucks, round or square yokes, regular \$2 \$1.63 values, on sale at this unusually low price, garment. \$1.63 Infants' hand-crocheted Sacques, round yoke, white, trimmed in pink or blue; regular \$2.00 \$1.47 values, sale. \$1.47 Infants' Crocheted Booties, in long lengths; regular 35c values, 27c on sale at this low price. \$27c Children's Crocheted Sweater Jackets, regular \$2.25 values, \$1.53 sale price, each. \$1.53 Infants' Veils, regular 75c 67c values, on sale at, each. \$67c Infants' Nainsook Skirts, on waists, with wide hand-hemstitched hem, or embroidery ruffle with clusters of tucks; regular \$1.75 values, on sale at, each. \$1.49

LATEST BOOK — THE YOKE FOR \$1.18 GOOD READING — THE BLACK BAG FOR \$1.18

Millinery

Space would not permit of descriptions telling you of all the beautiful creations that have recently arrived. Early selection is suggested—and a visit to our Millinery Section is extended to see the advanced styles in New Tailored Hats suitable for early Spring wear. The Burgesses and Fisk Tailored Hats, ranging in prices from \$9.00 up to \$22.50. Fancy soft brim hats in black, brown, navy and Copenhagen blue. Prices \$4.50 up to \$12.50 \$4.50 Table Napkins \$3.65 Fine satin damask Table Napkins, 24x 24-in. size, regular \$4.50 grade, sale price, dozen. \$3.65 \$1.75 Bed Spreads at \$1.34 Large size, hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads, regular \$1.75 grade, sale price, dozen. \$1.34 SALE OF TOILET PAPER A Few Thousand Rolls Toilet Paper at Closing-out Sale Prices. A Great Saving. Leader Toilet Paper, 36 roll, doz. \$3.40 Okayed Toilet Paper, 36 roll, doz. \$3.40 The large Ondawa, 36 roll, doz. \$3.40 The small Ondawa, 48 roll, doz. \$3.40 Large Imperial Toilet Paper, 7c roll, dozen. \$7.9c Small Imperial Toilet Paper, 7c roll, dozen. \$7.9c Knickerbocker, 36 pkg., dozen. \$8.9c

SPECIALS FROM FOUR DEPTS.—UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN H'dk'fs., Gloves, Ribbons, Neckw'r

GLOVES AT LOW PRICES Special introductory sale on Suede Lisle Gloves with two pearl clasps and Paris point stitching, in black, white, tan, champagne, Nile and hunter's green; all sizes. Regular \$1.25 values, on sale at this special price, pair. 85c \$1.39 SPECIAL PRICED NECKWEAR Broken line of Waist Fronts, Venise Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, silk Collage Ties, Tailored Stocks and Lace Revers Sets; regular values to \$1.25, 31c on sale at, this special price, ea. \$1.25 Ladies' fine Swiss Embroidered Cuff and Collar Sets, also a few fine embroidered Swiss Collars, pretty styles; regular 35c values, special at, each. 15c Broken line of fine Lace Cuff and Collar Sets and all silk Middy Squares, 59c values to \$1.50 each, special, ea.

50c RIBBONS ON SALE at 21c 10,000 yards best quality all pure silk French Faile and Messaline Taffeta Ribbon, 5 and 6-inch width; large and varied line of colorings; regularly 50c 21c yard, on sale at, special, yard. 21c 25c AND 30c RIBBONS at 16c 5000 yards best quality extra heavy silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 and 4-inch widths, suitable width for children's hair bows, in black, white, navy, red, pink, light blue, lavender, green, Alvie blue, garnet and old rose; regular 25c to 30c 16c values, special at, the yard. \$16c BROKEN LINES OF KERCHIEFS Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, lace and embroidery trimmed edges, assorted patterns; the best regular 15c values, 9c at this special low price, each. \$9c Broken line of all pure linen hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, pretty designs; regular 65c and \$1.00 43c values, on sale at, special, each. \$43c

Take Note of Prices Quoted From Our Grocery Department for this Week—Phone Ex. 4 or A6101—Prompt and Careful Attention

SALOONS OFFER AID

Will Help Council Fight Disorderly Joints. LINE UP WITH REFORMERS Retail Liquor Dealers' Mutual Protective Association Joins Its Efforts With Those of the Municipal League.

license of E. Johnson, proprietor of the West Coast Oyster House, on Seventh street, near Alder. These two licenses, therefore, will be up for action by the Council tomorrow afternoon. Out of 14 saloons, the proprietors of which were charged with various violations of ordinances, these two are the only ones recommended for revocation.

DEATH OF DR. J. S. SURMAN

Veteran Portland Physician Succumbs Suddenly to Heart Disease. Dr. James S. Surman, a veteran physician who practiced medicine in Portland for 30 years, died suddenly in his room, at 164 1/2 Third street, yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of England having been born in Worcester-shire.



April 29, 1841. An autopsy was performed on the body by Dr. Bristol and Dr. Yennet, which showed that death was due to an aortic aneurism of long standing. Dr. Surman never married, his only surviving relatives being three sisters. Two of these are Mrs. E. G. Corzifachi, of Liverpool, and Mrs. A. J. Rimmer, of New Brighton. The other sister, Miss Mary L. Surman, of 23 Montgomery street, came to Portland 18 months ago to take care of her brothers. Arrangements for the funeral will probably not be made until his relatives in England are heard from. The deceased

died possessed of considerable wealth which he constituted in real estate practically all of which is situated in this city.

MAJORITY FROM EAST SIDE

Registration Not So Heavy From the West Side Precincts. Thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty-three voters have registered with the County Clerk. Ten thousand six hundred eight of these are Republicans, 2435 are Democrats, and 710 are miscellaneous. The total number who registered yesterday was 376. Of these, 393 were Republicans, 48 Democrats and 35 miscellaneous.

Table with columns for West Side, East Side, and Total, listing ward numbers and voter counts.

Marine News of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—The steamship Eva, laden with 18 tons of gun cotton and other explosives intended for the fortifications at Manila, and with a lumber cargo for Vladivostok, sailed tonight. The steamship Dode, which spent most of last week on a bay at Port Gambell, was towed to port today, having been pumped out by the scow steamer Rapid Transit. The steamship Umatilla, Captain Thomas Riley, arrived from San Francisco today with 285 passengers and a full freight cargo. The Union Oil Company's tank steamship Whittier returned today from Tacoma. The Blue Funnel liner Ningchow shifted to port from Tacoma to discharge about 1000 tons of freight and is scheduled to leave for Victoria early tomorrow morning. The Ningchow will return in 70 days to load 15,000 cases of salmon and a large shipment of flour for the Orient. The United States Agricultural Department gives employment to 2197 persons in 1887 it employed 50. The Bureau of Animal Industry alone employs over 9000.

FEAR PACKED HALLS

Cry of Conspiracy in Precinct Meetings. DENIED BY C. M. IDLEMAN

Suspicion That Statement No. 1 Republicans Are Manipulating Notices to Control Meetings. Declared Groundless.

Next Saturday's Republican County Convention in Portland will be attended by three delegates from each of the 116 precincts. The delegates will be chosen tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, in caucuses in the several precincts. But because the caucus places in many cases have not been properly posted and party members do not know where to attend, the cry has gone up that the county central committeemen are conspiring to pack the convention with Statement No. 1 delegates. This is denied, however, by C. M. Idleman, chairman of the committee. That the caucus notices in many cases have not been posted in conspicuous places and in some not at all is the plain fact of the matter. Anti-statement Republicans declare that this is a game to get a Statement No. 1 platform in this county and above that doctrine down their throats. They demand that the caucus places be published in the newspapers in order that all interested Republicans may attend. They say that some of the meeting places are so small that it would be impossible for any considerable number of voters to gather. One of these places is in precinct 71, at 381 Russell street, which is a small room in a confectionery and cigar store. Another, in Precinct 64, is at 600 East Ankeny street, a private residence. Chairman Idleman said last night that the caucus and the convention have been given all publicity; that each committeeman has promised to post the notices and has been supplied with the notices for that purpose; that the caucus will be open to all Republicans; that there is no desire to take advantage of any body of Republicans; that there is no purpose of forcing Statement No. 1 on the caucus and the convention and that the convention will not adopt a Statement No. 1 platform. Mr. Idleman said the

NEED A RIFLE RANGE

Commercial Club Acts With the National Guard.

The matter of securing a rifle range in the vicinity of Portland for the use of the United States Army and Navy and the National Guard of Oregon, was discussed at length at the meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial Club yesterday. A committee to be named later was authorized to confer with a similar committee from the Oregon National Guard for the purpose of investigating various sites suitable for a rifle range. The Club's action was in response to a request from Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, in which he referred to the fact that the National Guard has had no suitable rifle range for a number of years. The Adjutant-General also called attention to the fact that there is no rifle range at Vancouver Barracks at the present time and that the establishment of such works near Portland, affording target practice for marines, would have the effect of bringing Naval vessels to this port. The unimproved condition of the defenses at the mouth of the Columbia River was discussed and a resolution passed urging that the Oregon delegation in Congress use its influence to secure the necessary appropriation for the early completion of these defenses. The resolution is as follows: Whereas, The safety of the valleys of the Columbia and Willamette rivers against hostile invasion from the Pacific Ocean depends upon the defenses at the mouth of the Columbia, and Whereas, There are still in an uncompleted condition, owing to lack of Congressional appropriation in past years, and Whereas, The City of Portland, with its great wealth, natural resources and strategic position, offers peculiar advantages to a foreign enemy attempting to establish himself on this Coast, and Whereas, The amount of \$245,252 has been estimated as necessary to continue work on the defenses at the mouth of the Columbia, and the amount of \$1,266,258 is further required to bring these defenses to full completion; therefore, be it Resolved, by the board of governors of the Portland Commercial Club, that the Senators and Representatives of the State of Oregon urge the appropriations above named in the bills now before Congress, or to be introduced, and to use their utmost endeavors to insure the proper Congressional committee the necessity and propriety of completing at the very earliest date the artillery defenses above mentioned. The Commercial Club has become interested in the movement for the betterment of public roads, and at the meeting yesterday the board of governors discussed the plan of inaugurating a campaign among the various commercial bodies throughout the state to induce

Tacoma Shipping Notes.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—The harbor-master's report for January, which was issued today, shows the business of this port to have exceeded that of the corresponding month for last year by \$1,941,132. The gain has been in both exports and imports. The ocean commerce of the port for January, 1908, totaled \$4,829,855. The British steamer Strathearn arrived at the Tacoma smelter this afternoon

Asks \$4500 for Three Fingers.

John Marcy is suing the Peninsula Lumber Company. The suit was brought in the Circuit Court yesterday. Marcy wants \$4500 for the loss of three fingers. He says he worked for the company for three months prior to February 23, 1906. On that date, while he was working as an off-bearer behind a lathe-bolter, he says, the three fingers were so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" 226 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets.

When you are looking for Smith's, see that Smith's name is over the door and then come in. The markets on both sides of us have no connection with the firm. SMITH'S DELICIOUS SUGAR-CURED BREAKFAST BACON 15c Absolutely pure and fresh. Put up from Oregon's Prize Porkers. This is the first time that Bacon has been sold for this price in Portland, and what is more, it's the best Bacon you ever ate. HAMS, PERFECT IN QUALITY, 12 1/2c You can buy half a ham for the same price. 12 1/2c Sliced Ham, cut from the center of the ham 25c Picnic Hams 11c Sliced Smoked Shoulders 15c BEEF We can give you Beef from 3c up, but the very cheapest meats you can buy are the steaks that we offer at 8c, 10c, 11c and 12 1/2c. They are cheap, because there is so little bone to them, no excess of fat and so little waste. The flavor is delicious, and they are famous for being tender and juicy. Try a Rolled Roast of Round Steak, or take home a Smith's Sirloin or Porterhouse Steak for dinner. When you want the best-tasting piece of meat to be had, buy a Prime Rib Roast at Smith's at 10c per pound. CLEAN, FRESH OREGON MEATS AT SMITH'S—WEIGHED UPON CORRECT SCALES.